

SENATOR HABERMAN: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this bill went from the Government, Military and Veterans Affairs Committee, and now it is in Appropriations, part of it. I had a bill the other day that raised the fees on abstracting. If you remember, Senator Chambers raised just a little bit of fuss about that. To me that is the same type of bill as this. It raised the fees, but it was going to take some money to put it into effect. However, they didn't make an appropriations bill out of that. So I am inclined to kind of agree with Senator Beutler that between now and Select File we ought to review some of these bills and see just exactly how some of them qualify and some of them don't. So I concur with you, Senator Beutler. If this bill is supposedly an appropriations bill, and doesn't have a priority, then the one that raises a fee that I put in the other day should be treated the same way. Thank you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Hannibal amendment to the committee amendments? Senator Hannibal, do you wish to...Senator Abboud.

SENATOR ABBOUD: Mr. President, colleagues, I think there needs to be a little bit of clarification as far as what the Hannibal amendment actually does. It actually strikes the committee amendments, postponing it a year but still getting approximately the same increase that the introducer originally sought when LB 564 was brought in. The bill is not a lot of money. We're not talking about a lot of money. It is just more of a philosophical argument that it is going to be such a phenomenal increase for these land surveyors. So I rise in opposition to the committee amendment.

PRESIDENT: Is there further discussion on the Hannibal amendment? Senator Landis, do you want to say another word on it? Senator Hannibal is entitled to close, but do you want to say anything, Senator Landis?

SENATOR LANDIS: We'll share closing, in that case, since we co-signed the amendment. Chris Abboud is exactly right. The committee was concerned about the size of the increase. We made a rough estimate, a guess as to what would be the appropriate amount of middle road to strike. I have, however, as sometimes it occurs you learn something more. The new thing that I learned was that if you take the work